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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Columbia Hotel—F. G. Richards,
Notice—J. Kennedy.

The British Columbian.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1867.

THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT QUESTION
CONSIDERED IN ANOTHER
FORM.

The readers of this journal may possibly be waxing weary of having the seat of Government everlastingly thrust under their noses; yet we have thought best, even at the risk of being voted a bore, to dispose of the subject—get through with the series of articles thereupon before the opening of parliament. Hence we invite our readers, in the exercise of a little patience, it may be, to take a fourth and, for the present at least, final view of the vexed question. Leaving altogether out of sight the various propositions already propounded and, we think, established beyond cavil: Is New Westminster the most eligible site for the capital of the United Colony? Yes; and for the following reasons:—1st, It is as near to the centre of territory and the convergence of interests as is compatible with reasonable accessibility to the rest of the world. To remove it further from the seaboard would be to attain greater centrality at too great a cost; periodical isolation, and separation from the maritime and commercial centre. To transfer it to Victoria would be to remove it further from the territorial centre without attaining any appreciable compensating advantages. 2d, Viewed in a military and national aspect there are grave objections to Victoria as the seat of Government. Situated upon an outlying island, all communication with the mainland could easily be cut off by a hostile fleet, or the town itself shelled, especially in the event of San Juan Island becoming foreign territory, a contingency by no means improbable. In a military point of view Victoria is as remarkable for its defenceless weakness as New Westminster is for its strength and invulnerability. Who does not look forward with pardonable pride to the establishment of the Confederated Empire of British America, and, following close upon the heels of that, the extension of railway communication from the Atlantic to the Pacific seaboard? Where the terminus of that railway is there also will unquestionably be the great international entrepot of the Pacific! Will anybody, even our contemporary of the *Colonist*, venture to assert that Victoria will be that entrepot? We read of a precocious philosopher of six or seven years of age astonishing and delighting his admiring parents with a magnificent project for turning night into day by covering the moon with Chappuis' reflectors. He had meditated rather deeply on the subject. He had seen how these ingenious instruments brought sunlight into his father's cellars; and he was rejoiced to hear that there is no air in the moon, because he understood that the air tarnished his mother's spoons. It was suggested, indeed, that if there were no air his workmen could not breathe; but he rather pool-poohed that inconvenient idea. They could take it in bottles and breathe somehow; and he was for entering forthwith, being of a downright practical turn, on the subject of raising the capital, but that the unlucky objection was started, that nobody could get to the moon—a difficulty which even his daring ingenuity could not solve to his own satisfaction. It is not impossible that there are those who will claim that there is really no insurmountable engineering difficulties in the way of carrying the great continental railway across the Gulf of Georgia, and that the irrepressible Waddington would be found ready to undertake the contract. But it is matter of extreme doubt whether the indispensable capital could be raised! It will, therefore,

be admitted by all sober, thinking men that at New Westminster and Burrard Inlet must be the termini of the inter-oceanic railway, and that there must converge the commercial and maritime interests of the two hemispheres, at least, to the extent to which that railway would become the highway of the nations. The most sanguine of us cannot hope, at least for very many years to come, to see two great commercial and maritime cities rise on the shores of the British Pacific. National as well as colonial interests obviously concur in the wisdom of uniting in building up one, at least for the present, and that one upon a site which combines commercial, maritime, political and military advantages. The site for such a city cannot be on an outlying island! Of course the answer to all this will be that New Westminster is destitute of at least one essential pre-requisite—accessibility for ocean shipping. We will be told that the navigation is bad, that "the intricate, narrow and uncertain channel through the sand-heads at the mouth of the Fraser (is) available only for ships drawing 16 feet at the utmost," that the river navigation thence to New Westminster is retarded by swift currents in summer, and completely suspended by ice during the winter, "extending over four months." To forestall the mendacity of such systematic misrepresentation perhaps we cannot do better than quote from the highest, most disinterested, and certainly most reliable authority extant—Capt. Richards, R. N., the present Hydrographer to the Navy, who personally superintended the Admiralty survey of the coast. In the book of sailing directions, published by order of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, Capt. Richards says: (page 103) "Fraser River, in point of magnitude and present commercial importance, is second only to the Columbia on the north-west coast of America. In its entire freedom from risk of life and shipwreck, it possesses infinite advantages over any other river on the coast, and the cause of this immunity from the dangers and inconveniences to which all great rivers emptying themselves on an exposed coast are subject, is sufficiently obvious: A sheltered strait, scarcely 15 miles across, receives its waters; and the neighboring island of Vancouver serves as a natural breakwater, preventing the possibility of any sea arising which would prove dangerous to vessels even of the smallest class, unless they ground. To the same cause may be attributed in a great measure the fixed and unvarying character of the shoals through which this magnificent stream pursues its undeviating course into the Strait of Georgia; and there can be little doubt that it is destined, at no distant period, to fulfil to the utmost, as it is already partially fulfilling, the purpose for which nature ordained it—the outlet for the products of a great country, whose riches in mineral and agricultural wealth are daily being more fully discovered and developed." Captain Richards proceeds to speak of the ease with which the river can be entered and New Westminster reached by vessels of 18 to 20 feet draught, "the main stream having forced an almost straight though somewhat narrow channel" through the banks formed at its junction with the current of the Strait of Georgia, by the deposit brought down by the summer freshets. Of the capital itself he remarks: "New Westminster, the capital of British Columbia, stands on the north or right bank of the Fraser River, just above the junction of the North Fork, and 15 miles in a general north-easterly direction from the entrance proper. It occupies a commanding and well chosen position, being within an easy distance of the entrance, and having great facilities for wharfage along its water frontage, a good depth of water and excellent anchorage." Of our outer harbor he says, "Burrard Inlet differs from most of the great sounds of this coast in being extremely easy of access to vessels of any size or class, and in the convenient depth of water for anchorage which may be found in almost every part of it; its close proximity to Fraser River, with the great facilities for constructing roads between the two places, likewise adds considerably to its importance." To the opinion of the present Hydro-

grapher of the Royal Navy need we add the equally disinterested opinions of Vice-Admiral Kingcome, lately Commander-in-Chief of the Pacific Squadron, and of Captain Lord Gifford, commanding Her Majesty's ship "Tribune?" Upon the occasion of the arrival of the "Tribune" in this port Admiral Kingcome, in a letter to the Governor, alluded to the circumstance of the presence of a ship drawing 19 feet 6 inches as conclusive evidence "that direct communication with New Westminster can be carried on by ocean ships of large tonnage." Respecting the navigation he says, "The approach to the entrance of Fraser River possesses many advantages over that of the Thames. In the first place, the water is much smoother, and it is not exposed to any sea such as that raised in the North Sea by easterly gales, which, in many instances, has caused the loss of ships. Secondly, there are no outlying sands, and the channel is not near so tortuous, and marks can be placed on the land, which in the Thames is nearly impossible. Thirdly, the weather is much clearer, and the position of the ship more easily fixed. Fourthly, the anchorage in English Bay is far preferable to that in the Downs. In both rivers ships must wait for the tides, and with the same, or even half, the precautions in the Fraser that are used in the Thames, a perfect stranger would have no difficulty in taking ships drawing 19 to 20 feet to New Westminster." It will be recollected that the "Tribune" unfortunately took ground going out, a circumstance attributable solely to thick weather and the absence of proper channel marks, an occurrence of which the people of Victoria were not slow to take advantage, in order to decry the navigation, and respecting which Lord Gifford said, in a letter to the Governor, "I deem it my duty to state that, notwithstanding Her Majesty's ship under my command having taken ground on her outward passage, I am of opinion that vessels drawing 18 to 20 feet could enter the Fraser in perfect safety, provided the channel be properly buoyed with marks which can be seen at a reasonable distance." Surely enough and more than enough has already been said to show that New Westminster possesses geographical, political, military, commercial and maritime advantages which would give it a pre-eminent claim to be the capital of the United Colony, if a choice were yet to be made, and that those who give themselves to misrepresenting and decrying it must be actuated by motives of a hidden and selfish nature. We are aware we will be told that as we cannot have two large cities, and as commerce has centred, and capital has been invested in Victoria, the smaller interests should be made to yield to the larger. We feel very much disposed to reply to this plea in the spirit of the Judge to whom the thief pleaded that "a man must live,"—"I fail to see the necessity." But we distinctly demur to the proposition that the more fortuitous circumstance of an unwarrantable accumulation of bricks and mortar, and an injudicious investment of a few thousand pounds in a wild speculation in town lots, does create interests which should override the indisputable natural advantages possessed by New Westminster. This mere "brick and mortar" argument is utterly unworthy to be named in discussing the question of the capital for a great colony, and men do but reveal the weakness of their cause by resorting to it. Why, the "tail end" of a Quebec fire would, in an hour or two, wipe this whole argument off the face of the earth. Having shown that a capital, wisely chosen, and possessing advantages unequalled by any other place, has been regularly established by Act of Parliament, that large vested rights have been created on the faith of that Act, that the recent addition of territory in no way opened up or affected the question, and, moreover, that the people now clamouring for the capital distinctly surrendered all claim to it, we now call upon his Excellency the Governor, in the exercise of his Executive power, to put an end to an agitation fraught with injury to all sections of the Colony—calculated alike to retard the healthy progress of both Victoria and New Westminster.

New Advertisements.

COLUMBIA HOTEL,
COLUMBIA STREET, NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.
PROPRIETOR,
FRANK G. RICHARDS.

THIS large and central Hotel, having been thoroughly renovated and refurnished, is now open for the reception of Travellers and regular Boarders.

A few suits of rooms admirably adapted for the accommodation of Families.

THE BAR
will be constantly supplied with the choicest

LIQUORS, CIGARS, &c.

No pains will be spared to give complete satisfaction to those who may patronize this House.

NEW WESTMINSTER, JANUARY 23d 1867. 1c

NOTICE.

ON or about the 15th February next will be sold by Public Auction, the Rampart Farm, as a whole or in parts, of which notice will be given previously. It contains an Orchard of 200 bearing fruit trees. It will be sold without reserve, as the subscriber is about to remove to another part of the Colony.

M. J. KENNEDY.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 22d, 1867. jv23

MISSIONARY

ANNIVERSARY!

SERMONS in behalf of the WESLEYAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY, will be preached in the Mary Street Church, tomorrow, at 11 a.m., by the Pastor, and at 7 p.m., by the Rev. D. Duff, of St. Andrew's Church. The Public Anniversary Meeting will be held in the same place, the following Thursday evening, of which further notice will be given.

Jan. 19th, 1867. jv19

NOTICE.

AN Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of "The Cherry Creek Silver Mining Company," Limited, will be held at the Office of Dietz & Nelson, New Westminster, on Saturday, January the 20th at one o'clock, P.M.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

GEORGE DIETZ, Secretary.

Skates! Skates!

Ladies', Gentlemen's and Boys'

SKATES

of the finest quality, can be obtained at

CHARLES KENT'S,

d29 4m. Port street, Victoria, V. I.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS will be received at the Clerk's Office, up to Monday, the 14th instant, for ditching and grading a portion of Mary and Pelham streets. For Specifications and further information apply at the Clerk's Office.

By order of the Council,

W. CLARKSON, Clerk, M. G.

New Westminster, Jan. 8, 1867. jv9d

NOTICE.

FROM the First day of January, 1867, phreasing accounts with us will have to be made in full at the end of each month, otherwise their credit will be stopped until their account be paid. No exceptions made, and no favors shown to any.

G. C. CLARKSON & CO.

Dec. 21st, 1866. d22 1m

SELLING OFF!

WITHOUT RESERVE.

W. GRIEVE, intending to give up the Ready-Made Clothing Business, now offers for sale the whole of his Large and Superior

STOCK OF CLOTHING

At greatly Reduced Rates.

As the whole must be disposed of by the end of August, BARGAINS will be given.

Also, for sale cheap,

A HORSE AND BUGGY.

TO RENT.

The SHOP now occupied by the Subscriber. Possession can be obtained about the first of September.

Parties owing W. Grieve, either by Note or Book Account, are requested to settle or arrange the same by the first of August, and thereby save costs.

WILLIAM GRIEVE.

July 14, 1866. jv18c

New Advertisements.

AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS.

ARE you sick, feeble, and complaining? Are you out of order, with your system deranged, and your feelings uncomfortable? These symptoms are often the prelude to serious illness. Some fit of sickness is creeping upon you and should be averted by a timely use of the right remedy. Take Ayer's Pills, and cleanse out the disordered humors—purify the blood, and let the fluids move unobstructed in health again. They stimulate the functions of the body into vigorous activity, purify the system from the obstructions which make disease. A cold settles somewhere in the body, and obstructs its natural functions. These, if not relieved, react upon themselves and the surrounding organs, producing general aggravation, suffering & disease. While in this condition, oppressed by the derangement, take Ayer's Pills, and see how directly they restore the natural action of the system, and with it the buoyant feeling of health again. What is true and so apparent in this trivial and common complaint, is also true in many of the deep-seated and dangerous disorders. The same purgative effect expels them. Caused by similar obstructions and derangements of the natural functions of the body, they are rapidly, and many of them surely, cured by the same means. None who know the virtues of these Pills, will neglect to employ them when suffering from the disorders they cure.

Statements from leading physicians in some of the principal cities, and from other well known public persons.

From a Forwaring Merchant of St. Louis, Feb. 4, 1854.

Dr. Ayer: Your Pills are the purgative of all that is great in medicine. They have cured my little daughter of ulcers upon her hands and feet that had proved incurable for years. Her mother, who is very old, and is now afflicted with rheumatism and phlegm on her side, and in her hair. After our child was cured, she also tried your Pills, and they have cured her.

ASA MORGIDGE.

As a Family Physic.

From Dr. E. W. Carterwright, New Orleans.

Your Pills are the prince of purgatives. Their excellent qualities surpass any cathartic we possess. They are mild, but very certain and effective in their action on the bowels, which make them invaluable to us in the daily treatment of disease.

Headache, Sick-Headache, Foul Stomach.

From Dr. Edward Boyd, Baltimore.

I have used your Pills better than to say all that can be said in praise of them. I place great confidence in an official article in my daily country paper, and believe as I do that your Pills afford us the best we have, of course of value.

From Dr. J. C. Allen, St. Louis, Mo., Mar. 1, 1855.

Dr. J. C. Allen: Sir, I have been repeatedly cured of the worst headache any body can have by a dose or two of your Pills. It seems to arise from a foul stomach, which they cleanse at once.

Yours with great respect, ED. W. PREBLE.

City of St. Louis, Mo., Mar. 1, 1855.

Bilious Disorders—Liver Complaints.

From Dr. Theodore Holt, New York City.

Not only are your Pills admirably adapted to their purpose as an aperient, but I find their beneficial effects upon the Liver very marked indeed. They have cured my practice proved more effectual for the cure of bilious complaints than any remedy I can mention. I sincerely rejoice that you have at length a purgative which is worthy the confidence of the profession and the people.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Washington, D. C., 7th Feb. 1856.

Sir: I have used your Pills in my general and hospital practice ever since you made them, and cannot hesitate to say they are the best cathartic we employ. Their regulating action on the liver is quick and certain. I frequently they are an admirable remedy for derangement of that organ. Indeed, I have seldom found a case of bilious disorder so obstinate that it has not yielded to them. Fraternally yours, ALONZO BALD, M.D., Physician of the Marine Hospital.

From Dr. J. G. Green, of Chicago.

Your Pills have had a long trial in my practice, and I hold them in esteem as one of the best agents I have ever found. Their alternative effect upon the liver makes them an excellent remedy, when given with small doses of bilious dysentery and diarrhea. Their sugar-coating makes them very acceptable and convenient for the use of women and children.

Yours, J. G. GREEN.

Dyspepsia, Impurity of the Blood.

From Rev. J. V. Hines, Pastor of Advent Church, Boston.

Dr. Ayer: I have used your Pills with extraordinary success in my family and among those I am called to visit in distress. To regulate the organs of digestion and purify the blood, they are the very best remedy I have ever known, and I can confidently recommend them to my friends.

Yours, J. V. HINES.

Warren, Wyoming Co., N. Y., Oct. 24, 1855.

Dear Sir: I am using your Cathartic Pills in my practice, and find them an excellent purgative to cleanse the system and purify the blood.

Yours, JOHN G. MEACHAM, M.D., Physician of the Marine Hospital.

From Dr. J. P. Rough, Montreal, Canada.

Too much cannot be said of your Pills for the cure of constipation. If others of our fraternity have found them so efficacious as I have, they should join me in recommending it for the benefit of the multitudes who suffer from that complaint, which, although bad enough in itself, is the precursor of others that are worse. I believe cathartics to originate in the liver, but your Pills affect that organ and cure the disease.

From Mrs. E. Stuart, Physician and Midwife, Boston.

I find one or two large doses of your Pills, taken at the proper time, are excellent purgatives that afford relief to you. A cold settled in my limbs and brought on excruciating neuralgic pains, which ended in chronic rheumatism. Notwithstanding I had the aid of the best physicians, the disease grew worse and worse, until the advice of your excellent agent in Baltimore, Dr. Mackenzie, I tried your Pills. Their effects were slow, but sure, and by persevering in the use of them, I am now entirely well.

SENATE CHAMBERS, Baton Rouge, La., 5 Dec. 1855.

Dr. Ayer: I have been entirely cured by your Pills, of Rheumatic Gout—a painful disease that afflicted me for years.

VINCENT SEIDELL.

Most of the Pills in market contain Mercury, which, although a valuable remedy in skilful hands, is dangerous in a public pill, from the dread of its consequences that frequently follow its incautious use. These contain no mercury or mineral substance whatever.

Price, 25 cents per Box, or 5 Boxes for \$1.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

Agents, Victoria, V. I., sold by W. SMITH and Dr. JONES, New Westminster, and by every dealer in the Colony.

FRENCH'S

FISH MARKET,

FRONT STREET,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

In the above Market will always be found, in season,

FRESH

Of Every kind, both Fresh, Salted and Smoked.

Also, in season, all kinds of

GARDENS.

Shipping orders promptly attended to.

FREDERICK KAYE.

New Westminster, July 5, 1864. jv6 1c

DR. BLACK,

(M. R. C. S., L. S. A.)

Can be Consulted Daily at his Residence,

in the rear of Mr. Webster's, and between Merivale and Elliot streets.

d27 New Westminster, B. C. 1c

New Advertisements.

S.T-1860-X.

"Test" so "Exactly"—Solon Thingle said: they were there "every time." If he felt "weak" in the morning, he took Plantation Bitters; if he felt weary at night, he took Plantation Bitters; if he lacked appetite, he took Plantation Bitters; if he was mentally oppressed, he took his pins square and firm.

A few bottles of PLANTATION BITTERS

Will cure Nervous Headache,

Cold Catarrhs and Fevers of Life,

Stomach and Indigestion,

Nervous Affections,

Excessive Fatigue and Shaky Brains,

Pain over the Eyes,

Mental Depression,

Prostration, Great Weakness,

Sluggish Complexion, Weak Bowels, &c.

Which are evidence of

LIVER COMPLAINT AND DYSPEPSIA.

After a long research, we are able to present the most

present the most remarkable cure for these liver and

more diseases, the world has ever produced. With

one year over six hundred and forty thousand persons

have taken the Plantation Bitters, and not an instance

of complaint has come to our knowledge.

It is a most effective and agreeable stimulant,

suited to all constitutions of life.

The report that it relies upon mineral substances

is entirely unfounded. It is a pure vegetable

active properties are wholly false.

The original quality and high standing of these pills

will be sustained under all circumstances.

They have already obtained a sale in every town, village,

parish and hamlet among civilized nations, and

imitations try to come in most our name and style as they

can, and because a good article cannot be sold as low as

poor one, they find some support from part of the

public who will sell, be on your guard. See our

private stamp over the cork.

T. H. DRAKE & CO.,

New York City, Proprietors.

Sold by all Druggists, Grocers, Country Stores and

dealers throughout the world.

REDINGTON & CO.,

San Francisco, General Agents for the Pacific Coast.

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Barnes' Magnolia Water.

A toilet delight! The "hatter's treasure and gentleman's

best." The "Sweetest thing" and "largest quantity,"

Manufactured from the rich Southern Magnolia, and

for bathing the face and person, and to render the

skin soft and fresh, to prevent eruptions, and to perfume

clothing, &c.

It overcomes the unpleasant odor of perspiration.

It removes redness, tan, blotches, &c.

It cures nervous headache and all neuralgic affections.

It cools, softens, and adds delicacy to the skin.

It yields a sublime and lasting perfume.

It cures itching humors and itching of the neck.

It contains no material injurious to the skin.

It is what every lady should have. Sold everywhere.

Try the Magnolia Water once and you will use no other

Cologne, Perfumery, or Toilet Water afterwards.

Sold by Druggists and Dealers everywhere.

DEMA BARNES & CO.,

New Advertisements.

P. L. ANDERSON & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
BUTCHERS,

—AND—
CATTLE DEALERS.
Families, Hotels & Shipping
SUPPLIED WITH MEAT AND VEGETABLES AT SHORT NOTICE.

New Westminster Market.
Fresh Lean Lamb and pure Pork Sausages,
every morning.
Columbia street, next door to Armstrong's
Store.
New Westminster, Feb. 9, 1896. fe10tc

NOTICE.
NOTICE is hereby given that Julius
Mitchell of Yale, British Columbia,
Trader, hath by Indenture bearing date the
9th October, 1895, and made between the
said Julius Mitchell of the first part, Emil
Sutro and Thomas Lett Stahlschmidt of Vic-
toria, V. I. of the second part, and the several
other persons whose names are thereunto
subscribed and set, being respectively credi-
tors of the said Julius Mitchell of the third
part conveyed and assigned in manner there-
in mentioned, all his estate and effects for the
benefit of all the creditors of him, the said
Julius Mitchell who should execute the said
Indenture written ninety days from the date
thereof, and such deed was duly executed
by the said Julius Mitchell on the 9th
October, 1895, and such execution was duly
attested by H. P. Walker Esq., of New West-
minster, B. C., Barrister-at-Law.
Dated the 16th October, 1895.
DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitors to the Assignees.
Per J. COPEMAN PRATT, Agent. oc16tc

Re Estate of Sporborg & Rueff.
NOTICE.
DIVIDEND in this Estate of 24 per cent.
will be paid, at the Warehouse of Messrs.
Joan Wilkie & Co., on and after Saturday,
the 16th day of December, 1895.
DAVID LENEVEU,
JOHN WILKIE,
Assignees.
Victoria, 12th December, 1895. de15tc

Flour!! Flour!!!
THE UNDERSIGNED hereby informs the
public that he is now manufacturing
Flour of all grades,
**EXTRA,
SUPERFINE,
AND FINE,**
and will fill all orders promptly, at LESS than
Victoria prices and charges.
my20tc **WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK**

**Valuable Property
FOR SALE.**
IN THE TOWN OF
LYTTON, B. C.

THE Subscriber offers the following prop-
erty on the most reasonable terms:—In
the town of Lytton, a House, consisting of a
Bar Room, three large Rooms and a splendid
new Oven for a Bakery; also Stable and Out-
buildings, together with the land occupied by
the same. The lot is fenced in, is 56 feet by
100 feet, and the premises are well adapted
for an Hotel or Restaurant. The House is
furnished, and stocked with Liquors and
everything requisite for keeping an Hotel or
Restaurant.
Also, on the bank of the Fraser River, op-
posite Lytton, a Ranch consisting of 100
acres, 18 of which are under cultivation, with
good Dwelling House, Barn, and all the tools
and appliances necessary for carrying on
farming.
For particulars, apply to
AUGUSTE THIEFFRY.
Lytton, Oct. 17, 1895. oc24tc

Henry Holbrook,
WHARFINGER,
FORWARDING & COMMISSION
MERCHANT,

DEALER IN
GROCERIES, FEED, ETC.
GOODS landed and stored at his wharves
and every attention given to
FORWARDING GOODS UP-COUNTRY.

H. H. receives constant supplies of Fresh
Butter and British Columbian Cheese from
Home Dairies.
**AGENT FOR THE
Nanaimo Coal Co.'y.**
COAL ALWAYS ON HAND.
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MORROW'S ALE.
The undersigned is manufac-
turing a superior quality of
ALE,
which will sold in quan-
tities to suit.

WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK. my20tc

New Advertisements.

AUCTION SALE.
ESTATE OF GOULDING & CO.,
(IN BANKRUPTCY.)

THE following Property, if not previously
disposed of by Private Sale, will be of-
fered at Public Auction, on
ON MONDAY, MARCH 25,
1897,
THE STEAMERS
"PRINCE OF WALES"
AND
"MAZELLE,"
ONE SCOW, ONE BARGE, AND
THE SLOOP "EAGLE,"
With their Anchors, Chains, and Tackle, as
they now lie at 29 Mile House, Douglas
Portage.

THE STOREHOUSES
AND
DOCKS
AT THE
29 MILE HOUSE,
DOUGLAS PORTAGE.

THE STOREHOUSES
AND DOCKS
ON THE
LITTLE PORTAGE,
BETWEEN
TENASS AND LILLOOET LAKES.
By Order of Court
OLIVER HARE,
Official Assignee.
For further particulars apply to
GEORGE DIETZ,
Trade Assignee.

NOTICE.
**BOOMERANG
HOTEL.**
[LATE HICK'S.]

THE Undersigned having opened the above
establishment as a BOARDING HOUSE
and SALOON, requests his friends to give
him a call.
The best Liquors kept at the Bar
FRANK PAGDEN,
Proprietor.
de19tc

NOTICE.
I hereby caution the Public against credit-
ing any person on my account, as I will
not be responsible for debts contracted in my
name.
P. L. JOHNSON.
Quesnelmouth, Nov. 13, 1895. no21tc

CHAMPAGNE.
NAPOLEON'S CABINET
AND
BOUCHE.

WE HAVE APPOINTED
Messrs. Grelley & Fitterre
OF VICTORIA

Our Sole Agents
**For Vancouver Island and
British Columbia, of our
above named Wines.**
BOUCHE, FINE & CO.
at Maceuil-sur-Ay,
Champagne, France.
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L. FISK, D. GREENEBAUM.
FISK & GREENEBAUM,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
General Merchandise,
—AT—
LILLOOET AND CLINTON, B. C.

Furs and Farmer's Produce taken in Ex-
change at Highest Market Rates. ja17tc

New Advertisements.

New Store!
CUNNINGHAM BRO.'S

IN CONNECTION WITH
THEIR HARDWARE,
.....HATH ADDED A.....
CHOICE SELECTION OF
FAMILY GROCERIES,
BOOTS & SHOES,
Which will be sold on the
MOST REASONABLE TERMS.

**SUPERIOR
Golden Gate Flour.**
We will be receiving by every Steamer
from California, additions to our present
Stock.

FRESH BUTTER
From SUMASS once a week.
oc20 1m
Administrator's Notice.

In re. **Thomas McMeeking, deceased Intestate.**
ALL persons having any claims against the
Estate of Thomas McMeeking, deceased,
are hereby notified to communicate the same,
and all persons having any monies or effects
belonging to the said estate, are hereby not-
ified to hand over the same forthwith, to the
undersigned, who has been appointed Admin-
istrator of the said estate.
ROBERT McMECKING,
Administrator.
Address—New Westminster, British Col-
umbia.
Sept. 21, 1895. se22

GREAT REDUCTION.
COLONIAL HOTEL,
SODA CREEK.
WHEESE & SENAY, PROPRIETORS.

BEHOLD! Return Thanks to their patrons for
the past and in order to suit the times
they have reduced the scale of prices, viz:—
MEALS.....\$1 00
BEDS.....75
BOARD AND LODGING, per day.....3 50
do do per week.....15 00
Having recently made large additions to the
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First-class Accommodation in the
Eating and Sleeping
Departments.
They hope to merit an extended support in the
future.

Private Rooms for Families.
AT THE BAR
Will always be found the Choicest Brands of
WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.
Soda Creek, Sept. 25th, se26tc

NOTICE.
IS hereby given that James G. McBean, of
the town of New Westminster, British Col-
umbia, hath, by Indenture bearing date the
Twenty-sixth day of September, A. D. 1895,
and made between the said James G. McBean
of the first part, Moses Sporborg and McAdoo
Wark, of Victoria, V. I., of the second part,
and the several others whose names and seals
are thereunto subscribed and set, being respec-
tively creditors of the said James G. McBean,
of the third part, conveyed and assigned in
manner therein mentioned all his estate and
effects for the benefit of all the creditors of him,
the said James G. McBean, who should execute
the said Indenture within ninety days from the
date thereof and such deed was duly executed
by the said James G. McBean, on the Twenty-
sixth day of September, Inst., and such execu-
tion was attested by Henry P. P. Crease, of
New Westminster, Attorney-General for British
Columbia.
DRAKE & JACKSON,
New Westminster,
Solicitors for the Assignees.
Per J. COPEMAN PRATT, Agent. se29tc

**THE GOVERNMENT
PIONEER BAKERY,**
CORNER LYTTON SQUARE,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

THE Subscriber begs to inform the public
that he has resumed the management of
the above well known establishment, and that
he will conduct it upon the most liberal prin-
ciples, and secure, he hopes, that liberal pa-
trons extended to him in the early days of
New Westminster. No pains will be spared to
keep his customers always supplied with the
best quality of bread.
Cakes, Pies, &c., will be constantly kept on
hand, and all orders receive prompt and care-
ful attention.
PHILIP HICK.
November 1st, 1895. nl 1c

New Advertisements.

PRINTING
.....FOR THE.....
MILLION.

POSTERS,
CIRCULARS,
BILL-HEADS,
BUSINESS CARDS,
STRAPOAW TICKETS,
PROGRAMMES,
WAY-BILLS,
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and PRINTED FORMS
Of every description, executed in a manner

THAT WILL DEFY COMPETITION!
EVERY BUSINESS MAN should use
printed Billheads, as they not only save
time, but look more business-like, and
serve as an advertisement.

EVERY KEEPER of Public House
should have printed cards for distribution
among the Miners, and large Show
Cards, in colors, to exhibit on Steam-
boats, &c.

EVERY STEAMBOAT OWNER, Mer-
chant, Trader, Hotel-keeper, or Express-
man, doing business in this Colony,
should get his Printing done in the
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BRITISH COLUMBIAN
COLUMBIA STREET,
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.....WHERE.....

ENTIRE SATISFACTION
IS GUARANTEED.

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inform Merchants and Traders of British
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all whom it may concern, that having recently
made extensive additions to the

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.....OF THE.....
BRITISH COLUMBIAN NEWSPAPER,
They are now prepared to execute with
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.....AND.....
ORNAMENTAL
BOOK & JOB
PRINTING

In a style and at prices which will compare
favorably with any office upon the Pacific
coast.
Orders from the interior are invited, and
will receive careful and prompt attention.
ROBSON & McMILLAN,
Proprietors.

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B. C., must pay their respective debts to the
undersigned, on or before the 12th day of
November next, otherwise they will be placed
in a Solicitor's hands for collection.
W. J. ARMSTRONG,
Assignee.
New Westminster, Oct. 26, 1895. oc27 1c

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JUST RECEIVED
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FOR SALE!

**BRUSSELS and KIDER-
minster Carpets; Hearth
Rugs; Blankets, four point;
Flannels; Boots; Shoes;
Socks; Underclothing; Hats;
Caps; Clothing, in the latest
styles; Dress Shirts; Baltic
Shirts; Collars, paper and
linen; Silk Ties; Boys' Suits;
Umbrellas; Superfine Cloth,
black and blue, from the best
manufactories. All of which
will be sold at the LOWEST
RATES FOR CASH.**
WILLIAM GRIEVE.
New Westminster, Nov. 25, 1894. no20tc

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CACHE CREEK!
HOUSE.

THIS House is situated two miles from Bon-
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It affords the best accommodation for man
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The BAR is furnished with the best of

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.
And the TABLE is supplied with the best of
vegetables, grown on this celebrated ranch.
The services of a first-rate cook have been
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The STABLES are furnished with the best
of hay, barley and oats, and "Boston," the well-
known proprietor, is always on hand to receive
his guests.
api4tc **W. A. SANFORD.**

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tended to.
J. G. SHEPHERD,
Manager.
Victoria, V. I. my12 3m

FRESH VEGETABLES!
Fruit, &c., &c.
THE undersigned are in receipt of a fresh
supply of Vegetables and Fruit every
morning from Herring's Ranch.
DICKINSON BROTHERS.
New Westminster, July 17, 1896. jy18tc

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ranked at the head of all remedies for removing ob-
noxious poisons from the blood, and cleansing all the tissues
of the body. They have saved thousands of people from
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disease, constipation, liver complaints, &c., &c., &c.,
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indigestion, the warnings of decreasing organic energy and
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healthful action in every organ throughout the system, by
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All disorders of the sex, and diseases in every cycle
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without risk or trouble, by a few doses of these Pills, taken
according to the printed directions.
**Indigestion with Inappetence and want of
energy.**
When taking these Pills, rub Holloway's Pills in the
Ointment over the pit of the stomach, and over the region
of the liver, on the right side under the ribs, and you will
at once experience a change for the better in your diges-
tion, spirits, appetite, strength, and energy. The im-
provement, though it may be gradual, will be thorough
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The efficacy of Holloway's Pills in dropsy is extrordi-
nary. They act with peculiar effect upon the system,
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mediately carried off and prevented from any further accu-
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Those who suffer from bile and liver complaints, should
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will make the sufferer feel better, and vigorous, removing
all impurities, giving a healthy action to the liver, if taken
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day, and the result will be without doubt, the cure of
complaints arising from these organs.

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All complaints of children may soon be cured if care be
taken to purify their blood, correct the action
of the liver, and cleanse the stomach and bowels; a few
doses of these famous Pills will immediately have the de-
sired effect, particularly if parents be careful in not allowing
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to themselves.

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MADON MOLINA begs to thank the
Huycks for their promptitude and ex-
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that the chance of saving the property was
not equal to the zeal displayed by them on
that occasion.

In the matter of the Estate of S. Elmsater,
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NOTICE.
AN Eighth Dividend in this Estate of 2 per
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